TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 7017 - SB 7013

January 16, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires student growth evaluations generated by assessments administered in the 2020-21 school year to be excluded when evaluating teachers, unless the inclusion results in a higher evaluation score for the teacher. Prohibits the use the of assessments and examinations administered in the 2020-21 school year when identifying priority schools, assigning schools to the Achievement School District (ASD), and calculating a student's final grade, unless the use results in a higher final grade for the student.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No change in Basic Education Program funding.
- Adjusting the required use of various criteria used to determine teacher evaluations, identify a school as a priority school, assign schools to the ASD, and when calculating a student's final grade will have no significant impact on the Department of Education or local education agencies (LEAs).
- DOE and LEAs will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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